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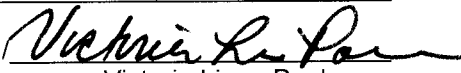
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007. This response has been timely filed by January 16, 2008.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.